

Supervisor Romaine Reminds Homeowners to Apply for NY Rising Financial Assistance Before April 11 Deadline

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Assistance available to those who suffered damage from Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine is reaching out to all Brookhaven Town residents whose homes were damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee to remind them that the deadline for submitting applications for NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program financial assistance is April 11. The types of assistance that are available to eligible homeowners include; repair, reconstruction, reimbursement, elevation, interim mortgage assistance, buyouts and acquisitions.

"Many Brookhaven residents were affected by the recent storms and it's important that those who still need help to repair and rebuild apply before the deadline." said Supervisor Romaine. "The hurricane season starts on June 1, so they should apply and get work done as soon as possible before their homes sustain any further damage during future storms."

New York Rising was established to provide additional rebuilding and revitalization assistance to communities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. To facilitate community redevelopment planning and the resilience of communities, the State has allocated \$25 million for planning in the most affected communities. Later allocations of funds will be used to support the implementation of projects and activities identified in the plans that communities will produce.

For more information and to apply online, go to <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov>. To speak with a NY Rising representative, call the Storm Recovery Hotline at 1-855-NYS-SANDY (1-855-697-7263).

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